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# National Park

## KHAOEN SRI NAKARIN

## LAM KLONG NGU



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Kanchanaburi is considered to be one of the most wonderful provinces in central Thailand. Its slogan is "The ancient town, stupa post, gems, River Khwae Bridge, mineral well and waterfall." (Kwaen Boran Danjedi Manee Muang Kan Saphan Kham Maenam Kwae Lang-rae Namtok) Kanchanaburi used to be a military base for Japanese army, during the World War 2. Allied prisoners of war from the UK, US and The Netherlands were conscripted to build a railway to Myanmar. The construction met many problems due to difficult terrain, dense forests,



disease and others. Many prisoners of war and Asian workers died during the construction resulting in the railway being known as 'Death Railway'.

There are many beautiful sites to visit around Kanchanaburi. Khaoen Sri Nakarin and Lam Klong Ngu National Parks have a lot of well known and beautiful natural attractions including scenic mountains, beautiful rivers and waterfalls and interesting caves.

## KHAOEN SRI NAKARIN NATIONAL PARK

The Park is located in the Sai Yok, Sri Sawat and Thong Pha Phum Districts. Beautiful natural features abound including waterfalls, hot springs, caves and an island studded reservoir. The Park was designated in 1981, and has a total area of 1,532 Km<sup>2</sup>.

The limestone mountains of the Park are covered in evergreen and deciduous forests, the origin of Kwae Yai River. Abundant wildlife includes leopard cat, slow loris, civets, squirrels and bats. Birds found in the Park include parakeets, kingfishers, bee-



eaters, orioles and barbets. The north side of the reservoir is an important fishing area for locals.

### ATTRACTIONS

\* Huay Khamin Waterfall is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Thailand. The stream separates into two channels and tumbles down seven levels before flowing on to the upper Kwae Yai River in Khaoen Sri Nakarin.

\* Khaoen Sri Nakarin View Point overlooks the beauty of Sri Nakarin Reservoir. You can take a boat



trip to explore this stunning area.

\* **Neramit Cave** is a limestone cave which looks like dome, it has many stalactites and stalagmites.

\* **Phra Cave** has a Buddha image inside. It used to be the hiding place of Thai soldier during the Thai-Burmese War in the 18th Century.

\* **Phatat Waterfall** is the most beautiful waterfall in Thong Pha Phum district. It is located on route number 323 and is surrounded by peaceful countryside.

\* **Hot Spring** there are 2 hot springs suitable for bathing.

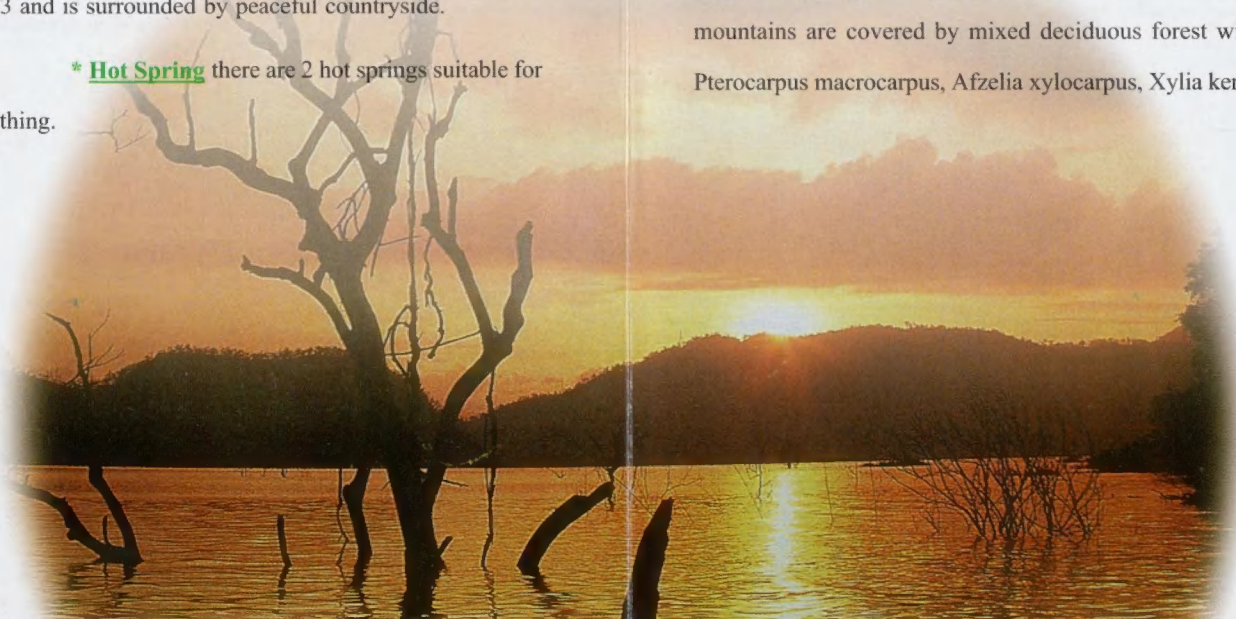
## ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

There are 3 bungalows sleeping 8-10 people, which cost 800-1,000 Baht per night. There is also a campground, though visitors have to bring their own tent and equipment.

## LAM KLONG NGU NATIONAL PARK

Lam Klong Ngu National Park is fertile forest complex in the Tanaosri Mountain Range. The area has a high diversity of forest habitat and wildlife due to its close proximity to Thung Yai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary and Khao Laem and Khaoen Sri Nakarin National Parks. It is an excellent area for recreation and discovering nature. The large, towering limestone mountains are the watershed for Sri Nakarin Dam and cover an area of 600 km<sup>2</sup>.

Most of the Park is amaze of mountains running on north-south axis. It is a part of the Tanaosri Mountain Range and an important peak is Bo Ngam Mountain. The mountains are covered by mixed deciduous forest with *Pterocarpus macrocarpus*, *Azelia xylocarpus*, *Xylia kerrii*







and *Diospyros mollis*. Wildlife includes are serow, elephant, barking deer, sambar deer, wild pig, Asiatic black bear, clouded leopard, tiger, macaque, langur, and gibbon

## ATTRACTIONS

\* **Sao Hin Cave** has a huge, 61m high limestone pillar inside, which has gradually built up for millions of years.

\* **Nok Nang-an Cave** is a large cave with the Klong Ngu stream running through it all year round. Swallows live here and there are many decorative stalactites and stalagmites.

\* **Namtok Cave** has an underground limestone waterfall, dropping down 17 levels. There are about 30 prehistoric paintings of humans and animals on the cave walls.



\* **Yai Cave** Water bubbles up from underground and seeps through the walls to create a stream which winds around the sandy floor of this cave for about 200m.

\* **Nang Kruan Waterfall** originates from the Thong Pha Phum stream on Khao Pad Roi Mountain and the Cha Ey stream. These 2 streams join together to create the Yai Stream and this attractive waterfall.

\* **Kliti Waterfall** is an 800m long limestone waterfall. It's highest level is 20m high and some levels have pools up to 15m wide.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

There is only a camping area in Lam Klong Ngu National Park.



## HOW TO GET THERE

To get to Khaoen Sri Nakarin National Park, you will take Route 3199 for 105Km from Kanchanaburi. From there you have two options. You can go by land - following





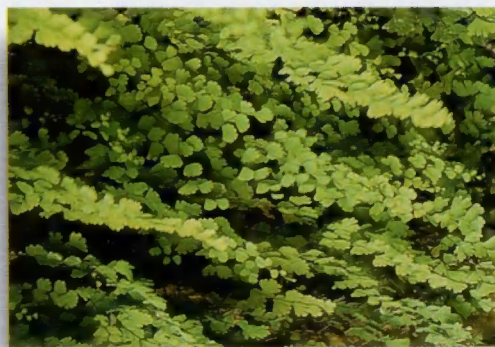
the laterite road for about 45Km (1-2 hours), or by water - hire a boat from Khaoen Sri Nakarin Market (Talad in Thai) or Ta Kradan District Market, which takes about 1 hour.

To reach Lam Klong Ngu, follow Route 323 from Kanchanaburi to Sangkla district. Turn right at Krung Kawia district and follow the laterite road to the Park Headquarters.

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## Map of National Park Attraction in Kanchanaburi

